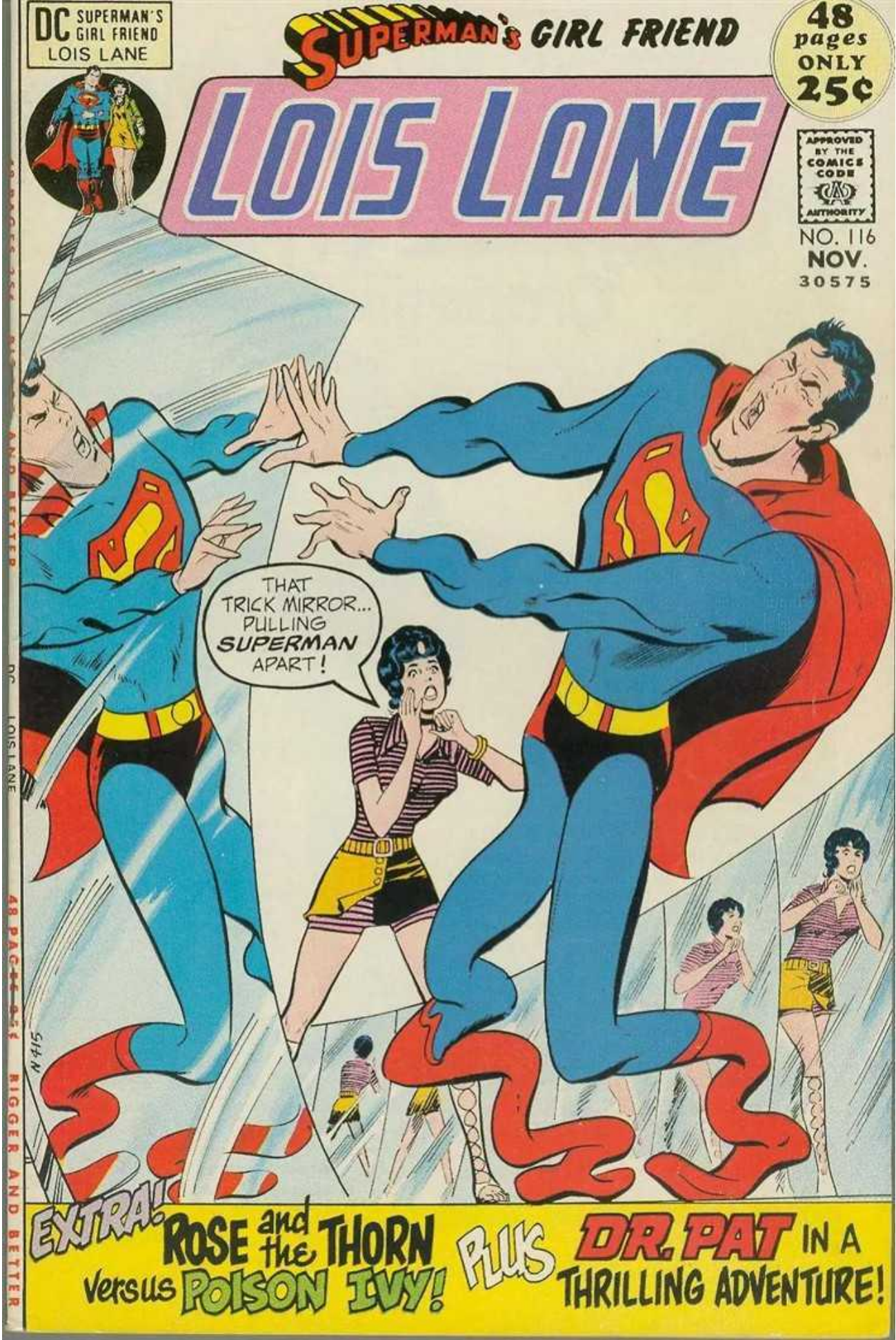
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LOIS LANE
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GONG.. GONG.. GONG...
EN ROUTE TO THE STUDIO...
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I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING WITH US TO THIS SPECIAL BROADCAST?
SO DID I, MR. EDGE! BUT I NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'LL BE CALLED AWAY BY SOME EMERGENCY!
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I AM HERE TO DECLARE WAR!
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MY WAR IS AGAINST THE 100! THEY'RE THE EVIL FORCE BEHIND THREE-FOURTHS OF THE CRIME IN METROPOLIS!
THEY DEAL IN MURDER, ROBBERY, DOPE-PUSHING... ANYTHING THAT CAN PROFIT THEM! AND AT OUR EXPENSE!
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I--I NEVER KNEW WHERE MY BILLY WENT... WHEN HE LEFT THE HOUSE! OR--WHAT HE DID!
N-NOW I'LL ALWAYS KNOW! I BURIED HIM YESTERDAY! HE DIED OF A DRUG OVERDOSE!
NO ONE IS SAFE FROM THE 100! BLACK OR WHITE! RICH OR POOR!
JOIN ME IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THEM! IT'S A FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES... AND THE LIVES OF KIDS LIKE BILLY!
THE STUDIO LIGHTS SUDDENLY WENT OUT! MUST BE A SHORT-- OR POWER FAILURE!
SO YOU WANNA FIGHT THE 100 FOR YOUR LIFE, EH?
IT'S GONNA BE A SHORT FIGHT!
YEAH! AND A SHORT LIFE!
THE 100'S HIRED KILLERS!
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GUNS SNARL SUDDEN DEATH!
POW
POW
POW
BUT SLUGS SHATTER AGAINST A STEEL FIST!
TZIIING
KRUUUNCH!
KPOWW
KPOWW
KRAAAK
KPOWW
THUDDD
IT'S SUPERMAN! HE CAME TO THE BROADCAST, AFTER ALL! HE SAVED DAVE FROM BEING MURDERED!
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AS POLICE LEAD AWAY THE STUNNED THUGS, LOIS CLUTCHES THE MAN OF HER HEART...
:SNIFF! SNIFF!: NEW PERFUME, LOIS? MMMMM--DELICIOUS! WHAT'S IT CALLED?
LISTEN TO THE MAN! A MINUTE AFTER STOPPING A MURDER, HE'S CALMLY DISHING OUT THE COMPLIMENTS!
CONGRATULATIONS ON CLOBBERING THOSE 100 HOODS, SUPERMAN!
WHY IS EDGE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ME SO DIFFERENT NOW? ONCE HE WAS READY TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT TV CAMPAIGN AGAINST ME!
AS THE STUDIO LIGHTS FLASH ON AGAIN...
DAVE-- HE'S GONE!
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DID DAVE FLEE FOR HIS LIFE? OR WAS HE KIDNAPPED BY OTHER 100 AGENTS WHILE I WAS BUSY WITH THE TRIGGER-MEN?
IF HE'S NOT A PRISONER OF THOSE MOBSTERS, I THINK I KNOW WHERE DAVE MIGHT'VE GONE TO HOLE UP A WHILE!
OUTSIDE THE STUDIO, A MOMENT LATER...
GOOD HUNTING, LOIS--I'LL WAIT FOR NEWS OF DAVE AT THE PLANET OFFICE!
EDGE'S CONCERN PUZZLES ME! IS IT GENUINE? OR--?
THE METROPOLIS MARVEL'S SWIFT FLIGHT ENDS AT A TEENAGE CLUBHOUSE...
DAVE STARTED THIS CLUB TO KEEP THE TEENAGERS OFF THE STREETS AND OUT OF THE CLUTCHES OF THE 100!
HE'D NEVER MISS THE CLUB'S OPENING NIGHT! IF HE'S NOT HERE, IT COULD ONLY BE BECAUSE--?
ROCK THE WORLD WITH LOVE--NOT HATE! TIME'S RUNNING OUT--BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
DON'T GIVE UP HOPE, TINA! WE'LL LOOK FOR HIM ELSEWHERE! MEANWHILE, YOU WAIT HERE IN CASE HE SHOWS UP!
BROTHERHOOD
CONTINUED ON 2ND PAGE FOLLOWING!
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MOM--MY PARTY DRESS IS BEAUTIFUL - BUT MY HANDS... BLAH!
GOSH, MOM-- IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO BEFORE MY PARTY?
I THINK YOU SHOULD OPEN ONE OF YOUR PRESENTS EARLY.
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SANDING DISK SHAPES NAILS
...AND BUFFS THEM.
SHAPES CUTICLES...
SAFE, TOO - IT STOPS IF TOO MUCH PRESSURE IS APPLIED!
EVEN HAS SOMETHING I DON'T HAVE ON MINE... A NAIL DRYER!
AND THE TWO BOTTLES OF POLISH ARE NON-TOXIC. IT STAYS ON 'TIL YOU WASH IT OFF!

OH, MOM, I LOVE IT... AND I'LL NEVER BITE MY NAILS AGAIN!
JUST BEFORE SUSAN'S PARTY...
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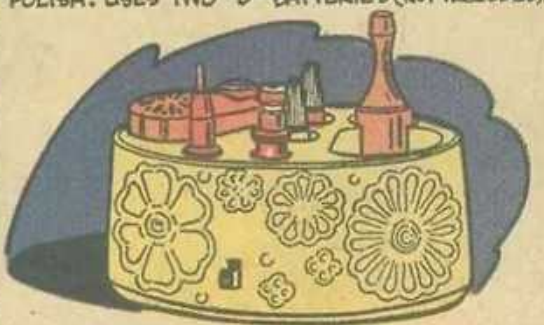

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TEEN CENTER
Openin Nigh
SUPERMAN--LOOK! ONE OF THE 100'S PUSHERS!
STAY HERE, LOIS! I'LL DEAL WITH HIM BEFORE HE CAN MAKE A SALE TO THOSE KIDS!
AT THE SCORCHING IMPACT OF SUPERMAN'S HEAT VISION...
OWWWWW--
NO SALE!
AT THAT MOMENT--INFAMOUS CYCLISTS THUNDER TOWARDS SUPERMAN OUT OF THE SINISTER NIGHT!
IT'S THE MAN! LET'S BELT THAT FANCY-PANTS FUZZ DOWN INTO A PUDDLE OF NOTHIN'!
DARLING--LOOK OUT! IT'S THE DEVIL'S DEPUTIES!
RRRROARRR
I'LL DISMOUNT THOSE GOONS BY MELTING THEIR WHEELS!
CRAAAASH

SWIIISH
C'MON, DEVILS! LET'S GIVE SUPERMAN A BAD SCENE BY BENDIN' OUR CHAINS AGAINST HIS SKULL!
SWIIISH
STAND BACK, LOIS!
CLANGG

SWING YOUR CHAINS, MEN! I HEARD SUPES AIN'T THE POWER-GUY HE USED TO BE! *
LET 'EM FLY!
SWIIISH
KLUNGGG
THIS'LL BE A GAS!
* DOUBTLESS HE REFERS TO WHAT HAPPENED IN SUPERMAN #242, WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL TEMPORARILY LOST HIS POWERS.

BUT--A SINGLE BLAST OF SUPERMAN'S TORNADO BREATH...
WHROOSH
...TRANSFORMS THE WHIRLING CHAINS INTO BOOMERANGS WHICH HURTLE BACK AT THE ATTACKERS--TOPPLING THEM OVER LIKE TEN-PINS!
SEND FOR THE POLICE, LOIS! WHILE I MAKE A NEAT PILE OF THESE CYCLE-PSYCHOS!
WHUUUNG
CLANGGG
KLUNGGG

BUT--AT THAT MOMENT... BEHIND THE MAN OF STEEL...
YOU'RE GOIN' WITH ME ON THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE, CHICK!
OHHHH--
WHRUNGG

YOU'VE GOT A DATE WITH THE DEVIL HIMSELF!
OHH, NO--HELP!... SUPERMAN!
WHRRRRRRRR
LOIS--CAPTURED!

DESPITE SUPERMAN'S BURST OF TITANIC SPEED...
THAT CYCLE IS LEAVING ME BEHIND AS IF I WERE CEMENTED DOWN! IT MUST BE A REAL SUPERBIKE!
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT THE 100 HAD THAT KIND OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWHOW!

:SNIFF--SNIFF!: I'VE GOT A SUPER-SENSE OF SMELL! AND THROUGH THE FUMES OF THAT SUPERBIKE'S EXHAUST--I CAN DETECT LOIS' NEW PERFUME!
AMID THE SEA OF SCENTS IN METROPOLIS--SUPERMAN TRAILS LOIS' ELUSIVE PERFUME...
CITY LIMITS
...UNTIL THE GRIM PURSUIT ENDS AT THE MOST UNEXPECTED DESTINATION!
HAPPYLAND! THE NEW AMUSEMENT PARK!
THAT DEMON-RIDER'S RACING INTO THE HALL OF 1000 MIRRORS WITH LOIS!
I'LL CATCH HIM INSIDE!
HALL OF 1000 MIRRORS
HAPPYLAND! A FAMILIAR NAME? IT IS IF YOU READ FOREVER PEOPLE #4 AND 5!
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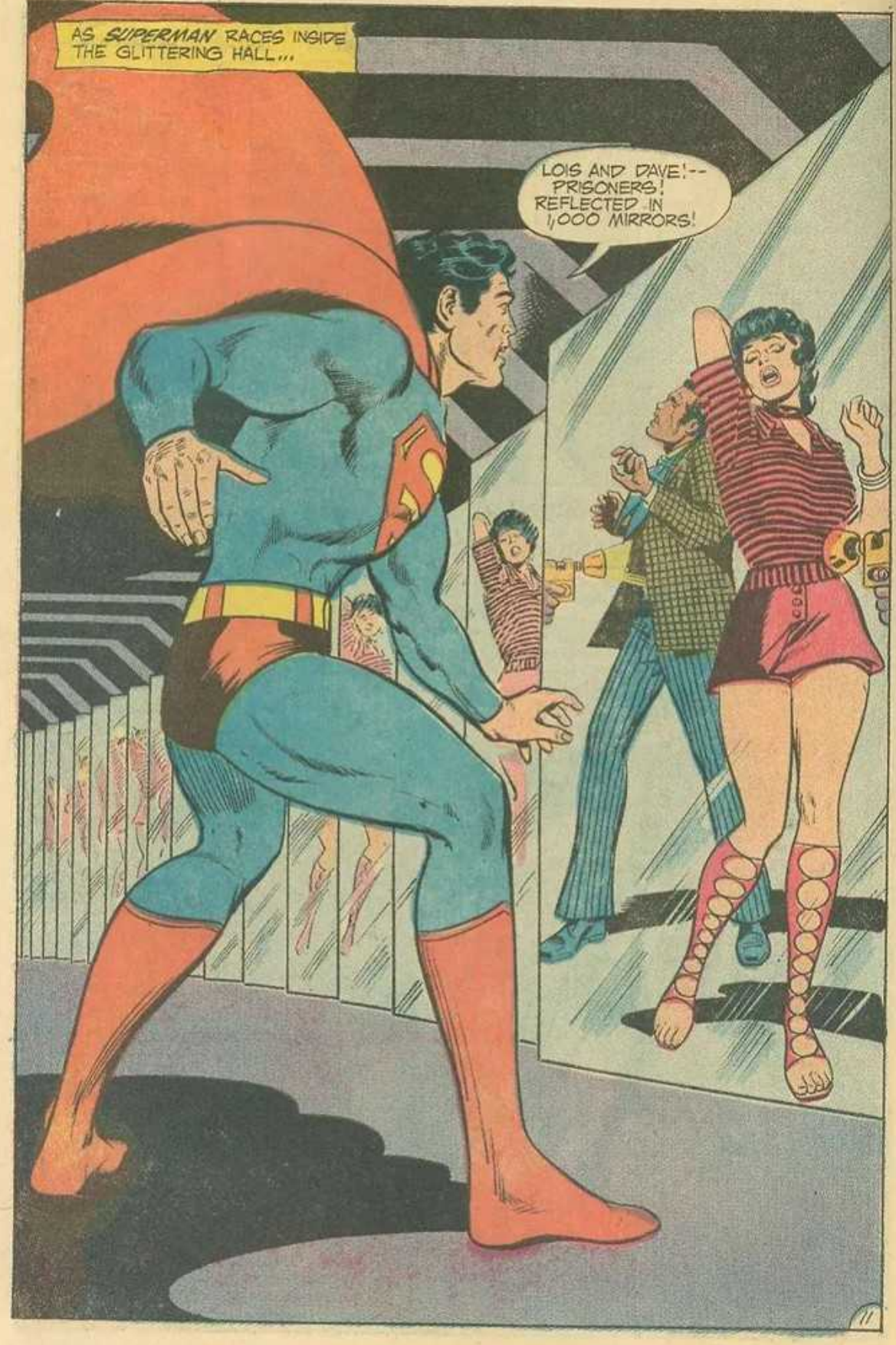
AS SUPERMAN RACES INSIDE THE GLITTERING HALL...
LOIS AND DAVE!-- PRISONERS! REFLECTED IN 1,000 MIRRORS!

CAN'T SEE WHERE THEY'RE HIDDEN! MY X-RAY VISION DOESN'T WORK!
THE MIRRORS MUST BE BACKED WITH LEAD! I'LL HAVE TO SMASH EACH ONE UNTIL I FIND THEM!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?--N-NEVER FELT SUCH AGONY BEFORE!
AHHHHHNNNGG--
IT'S THE EFFECT OF THE DIABOLICAL MIRROR--!
STRETCHING ME--!
AS IF I WERE BEING PULLED APART!
WRACKED BY UNENDURABLE PAIN-- SUPERMAN WILDLY LASHES OUT...
KRAAAKKK
:GASP-GASP-: THE PAIN STOPPED--THE MOMENT I SMASHED THE GLASS! :GASP-GASP:
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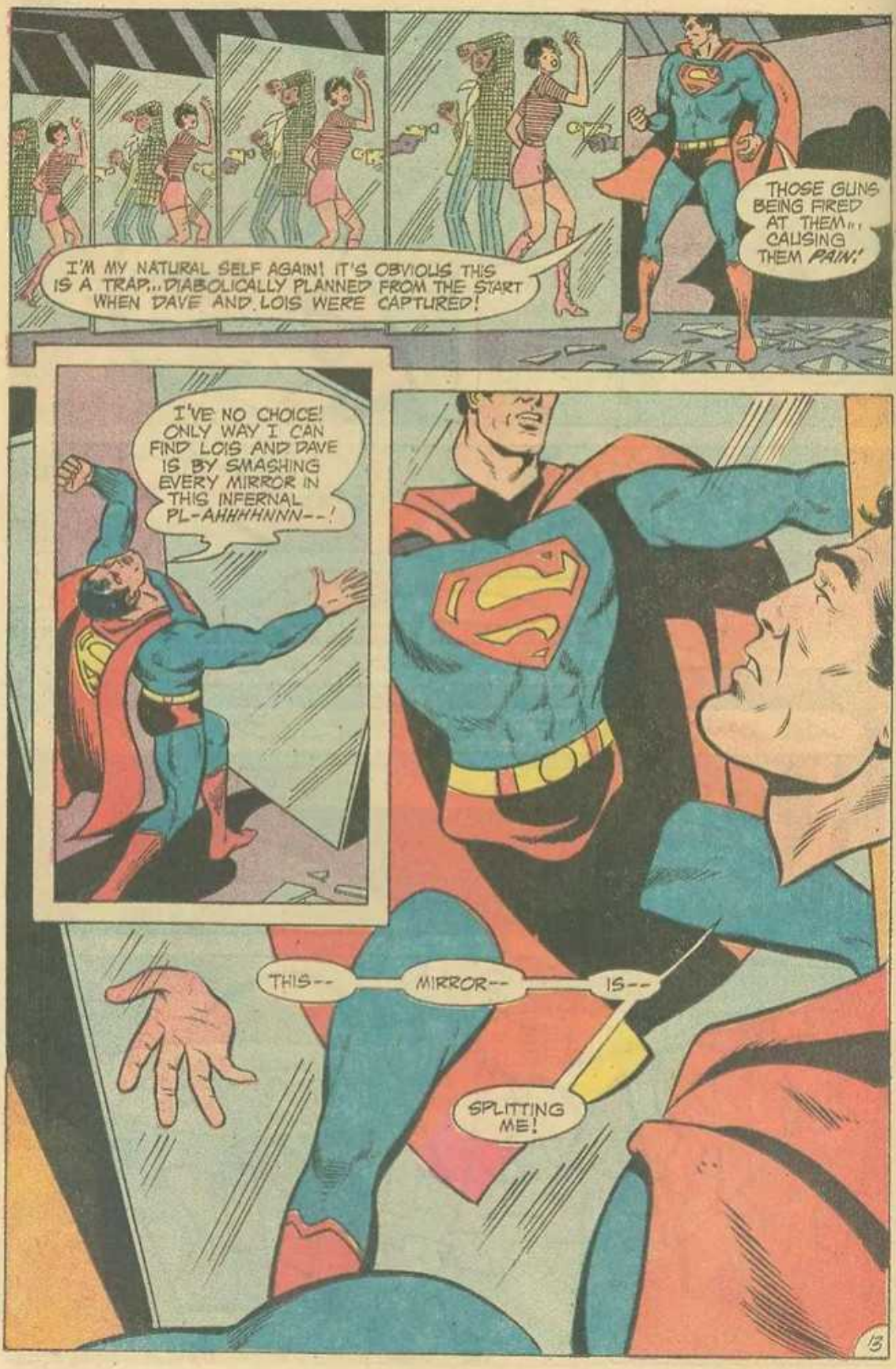
I'M MY NATURAL SELF AGAIN! IT'S OBVIOUS THIS IS A TRAP... DIABOLICALLY PLANNED FROM THE START WHEN DAVE AND LOIS WERE CAPTURED!
THOSE GUNS BEING FIRED AT THEM... CAUSING THEM PAIN!
I'VE NO CHOICE! ONLY WAY I CAN FIND LOIS AND DAVE IS BY SMASHING EVERY MIRROR IN THIS INFERNAL PL-AHHHHNNN--!
THIS-- MIRROR-- IS-- SPLITTING ME!
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LOIS SHARES SUPERMAN'S AGONY AS HE RUNS THE GHASTLY GANTLET...
DO ANYTHING YOU WANT TO M-ME-- BUT PLEASE--PLEASE LET HIM GO!
SMAAAASH
DON'T BE A FOOL! HE'S THE ONE I WAS AFTER!
I'VE GOT TO KEEP ON!
YES...LOIS IS A PRISONER OF DESAAD, EVIL AGENT OF DARKSEID, RULER OF THE PLANET APOKOLIPS, NOW ON EARTH LOOKING FOR THE SECRET WHICH WILL HELP HIM CONQUER THE UNIVERSE!
BATTLING WITH EVERY SCREAMING, PROTESTING FIBRE OF HIS BEING-- THE MAN OF STEEL IS WRACKED BY EVERY MAULING MINDMIRROR HE RACES PAST!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME--NOW?
MUSTN'T STOP--NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!
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SUPERMAN'S UNBEARABLE ORDEAL REACHES A FANTASTIC FRENZY WHEN HE BECOMES A STAGGERING SPECTACLE IN FRONT OF ANOTHER MINDMIRROR!
KEEP GOING--GOING--GOING!
CRACK

DRIVEN BEYOND ENDURANCE AT THE MAN OF STEEL'S AGONY--LOIS IGNORES THE PAINGUN SEARING HER... AND WITH AN UNEXPECTED LASH OF KRYPTONIAN KLURKOR...*
CRAAAKK
LET--SUPERMAN..GO!
*A FORM OF KARATE SHE ONCE LEARNED IN THE BOTTLE-CITY OF KANDOR.

YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON WOMAN POWER DOING THE UNEXPECTED! RIGHT ON!
THUUUD
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AS THE METROPOLIS MARVEL SMASHES THROUGH THE LAST MIRROR...
DARLING--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
ONE WHIFF OF YOUR NEW PERFUME, LOIS--IS BETTER THAN ADRENALIN!
THE CREEPS WHO HELD US CAPTIVE--VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
PROVING THAT A TITANIC BRAIN WAS BEHIND ALL THIS!
YES, LOIS--BUT WHOSE?
COULD IT BE DARKSEID.. THE INCREDIBLE ALIEN I MET ONCE?*
* IN FOREVER PEOPLE #1, REMEMBER?
SHORTLY..
OUR LONG JOURNEY ENDS--AROUND THE BEND!
WHAT A NIGHT--OUT OF SIGHT!
SHE CAN SING THAT AGAIN! WONDER WHAT THAT SUPER-BRAIN IS PLANNING FOR US NEXT?
WHO KNOWS? I'M AFRAID WE'RE UP AGAINST SOMEONE MORE DANGEROUS EVEN THAN LUTHOR!
MEANWHILE... DESAAD REPORTS TO HIS SUPERIOR...
I--I DID MY BEST, GREAT DARKSEID!
YOU FAILED, DESAAD--BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO TRAP SUPERMAN ON YOUR OWN, USING YOUR METHODS! YOU WANTED TO WATCH HIM SUFFER! THEN YOU LET YOURSELF BE BEATEN BY EARTHLINGS!
EACH OF MY AGENTS WHO HAS TRIED TO KILL HIM HAS FAILED! PERHAPS, IN THE END, I SHALL HAVE TO DEAL WITH SUPERMAN!
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# DR. PAT

MEANWHILE, IN THE TINY CLEARING AT THE EDGE OF SKY PEAK, THE LONE MEMBER OF AN ILL-OMENED METEOROLOGICAL CLIMBING PARTY, SUDDENLY SIGHTS THE PARACHUTING FIGURE OF DR. PAT...
MY WALKIE-TALKIE MESSAGE BACK TO THE WEATHER STATION MUST'VE BEEN PICKED UP! HERE COMES A DOCTOR! HE'S GOT NERVE..JUMPING HERE! IF HE MISSES..HE'LL GO OVER THE CLIFF!
ALTHOUGH DR. PAT LANDS SAFELY, A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND FILLS THE CHUTE AND DRAGS HER SWIFTLY TOWARDS THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF..
DIG IN, DOC! DIG IN! UNTIL I CAN REACH YOU!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, DOC! I'VE GOT HOLD OF YOUR ANKLES! DON'T WORRY, I WON'T LET GO UNTIL THE WIND STOPS BLOWING! THEN YOU'LL BE SAFE!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WAIT THAT LONG!
GREAT THUNDER! A WOMAN!
YOU CAN LET ME GO NOW. I'VE CUT MYSELF LOOSE FROM THE CHUTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. NOW LEAD ME TO THE PATIENT, PLEASE...
IT'S MY BROTHER. HIS ROPE BROKE AND HE FELL ON A NARROW LEDGE HALF WAY DOWN THE FACE OF THE CLIFF. BUT I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO GO DOWN THERE..IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR A WOMAN!
I'M DR. PAT WINDSOR..NOT JUST A WOMAN! I MADE THAT JUMP BECAUSE YOU RADIOED THAT MEDICAL AID WAS NEEDED HERE QUICKLY. THE REGULAR RESCUE PARTY CAN'T GET HERE FOR FIVE HOURS NOW. DO I GET TO MY PATIENT WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR HELP?
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# DR. PAT

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, EQUIPPED WITH SUPPLIES FROM THE SUPPLY CHUTE...

ALL RIGHT, DOC. YOU WIN! I'M GOING TO LOWER YOU TO BILL. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO REACH HIM. THERE'S NOTHING TO HITCH THE ROPE TO FOR SUPPORT. YOU'LL HAVE TO TRUST ME. I WON'T BLAME YOU IF YOU WANT TO BACK OUT NOW.

I TRUST YOU. NOW, START LOWERING AWAY.

AS DR. PAT MAKES HER PRECARIOUS WAY DOWN THE SHEER FACE OF THE CLIFF...

MORE SLACK...MORE SLACK... I STILL HAVEN'T REACHED HIM!

FINALLY, THE INTREPID YOUNG WOMAN DOCTOR REACHES THE INJURED MAN AND...

THE TOURNIQUET'S STOPPED HIS ARTERIAL BLEEDING...BUT I MUST LOOSEN IT EVERY HOUR TO PREVENT GANGRENE. HE'S HAD A BAD FALL.. BUT HIS COLOR ISN'T BAD.. AND HIS PULSE IS PRETTY STRONG. HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT AS SOON AS I GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL..

HOURS PASS, WHILE DR. PAT MAINTAINS HER VIGIL BESIDE THE PATIENT...AND THEN...

DOC! DOC! THE RESCUE PARTY'S HERE! WE'LL HAVE YOU UP OUT OF THERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

FASTENING A ROPE AROUND HER PATIENT, DR. PAT REMAINS AT HIS SIDE, AND KEEPS THE TOURNIQUET IN PLACE, WHILE THEY BEGIN THE PERILOUS ASCENT UP THE CLIFF...

EASY NOW! I DON'T WANT HIM JOLTED. EASY...EASY...!

JUST THEN, ONE OF THE FIERCE MOUNTAIN EAGLES WHICH FREQUENT THE AIRY REACHES OF SKY PEAK, SPOTS THE TWO, AND SAVAGELY DIVES AT THEM...

DOC! LOOK OUT! WE CAN'T SHOOT, THE EAGLE'S TOO CLOSE TO YOU!

I'VE GOT TO DRIVE IT AWAY! BUT WITH WHAT? I HAVEN'T A GUN!

# DR. PAT

THINKING QUICKLY, DR. PAT PULLS OUT A SMALL BOTTLE FROM HER POCKET, BREAKS OFF THE TOP AGAINST THE CLIFF..
SMASH!

AND DASHES ITS LIQUID CONTENTS DIRECTLY AT THE ATTACKING EAGLE..WHICH FALLS BACK FROM THE IMPACT OF PIERCING FUMES!
I FIGURED A WHOLE BOTTLE OF SPIRITS OF AMMONIA MIGHT BE TOO STRONG A DOSE FOR EVEN AN EAGLE TO TAKE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, DR PAT AND HER PATIENT ARE SAFE ON TOP OF THE CLIFF..
YOU WERE TERRIFIC, DOC! A ONE-WOMAN ARMY! WE'LL START BACK AS SOON AS YOU GET SOME REST!
I'LL REST AFTER THE PATIENT REACHES THE HOSPITAL...LET'S GO!

THAT EVENING.. OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL..
YOU CERTAINLY PUT IN A BUSY DAY, DOC! YOU STOP AT THE WEATHER STATION ON YOUR WAY HOME FROM A VACATION TRIP.. HAVE TO PERFORM AN EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY ON THE DOCTOR THERE.. AND THEN TAKE HIS PLACE WHEN I RADIO FOR HELP! GOSH, I COULD KISS YOU FOR SAVING BILL'S LIFE!

DOCTORS DON'T EXPECT TO BE KISSED FOR HELPING OTHERS. IT'S THEIR JOB, AND MINE.. AND THE ONLY ONE I'VE EVER WANTED!
BUT YOU'RE NOT ONLY A DOCTOR, PAT- YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN! DON'T YOU EVER EXPECT TO FALL IN LOVE?

I AM IN LOVE! IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE WHO IS VERY JEALOUS- AND DEMANDS MY ATTENTION TWENTY HOURS A DAY! I'M IN LOVE WITH MY WORK!
I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN! I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST COMPETITION LIKE THAT. GOODBYE, DR. PAT- I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU!
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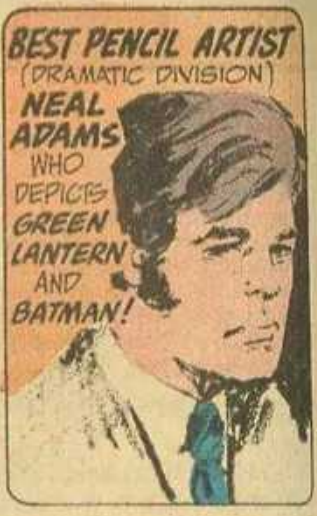


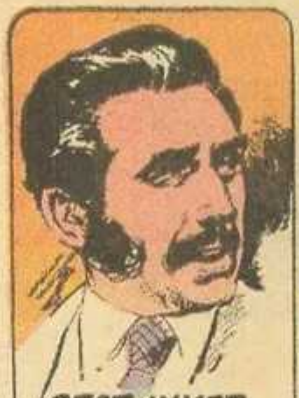

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# DR. PAT

AS DR. PAT DRIVES HOMEWARDS, HER THOUGHTS FLASH BACK TO THE FIRST TIME SHE DETERMINED TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN...

THANKS, DR. LANG! THE PAIN'S GONE NOW! I..I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU!
THAT'S WHAT A DOCTOR'S FOR, MRS. WINDSOR. TO HELP PEOPLE
I'M GOING TO BE A DOCTOR.

AT LENGTH, THE GREAT DAY ARRIVED, WHEN PAT RECEIVED HER M.D. AND SWORE THE SOLEMN HIPPOCRATIC OATH WHICH PHYSICIANS HAVE MADE FOR

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AND SO PAT BECAME DR. PAT WINDSOR. BUT, BECAUSE SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL, YOUNG WOMAN, AS WELL AS A DOCTOR, SHE HAD TO MAKE A DECISION...

CONGRATULATIONS, DARLING! YOU'RE THE LOVELIEST DOCTOR I'VE EVER SEEN! BUT, AFTER WE'RE MARRIED YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT YOUR M.D. ONE DOCTOR IN THE FAMILY WILL BE ENOUGH!
BUT, ADAM, I DIDN'T SWEAR AN OATH TO HELP OTHERS, JUST TO FORGET IT AS SOON AS I WAS MARRIED! I INTEND TO PRACTICE MEDICINE JUST AS YOU WILL!

# DR. PAT

PRACTICING MEDICINE REQUIRES ALL ONE'S TIME. YOU CAN'T BE MY WIFE AND A DOCTOR TOO! MAKE UP YOUR MIND WHICH IT IS TO BE!
I MADE MY CHOICE YEARS AGO, WHEN, AS A LITTLE GIRL, MY PAIN WAS RELIEVED BY AN OLD COUNTRY DOCTOR. AND LATER, WHEN I SAW HIS HEALING ART HELP MY MOTHER AND COUNTLESS OTHERS!
AS SOON AS YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, LET ME KNOW! UNTIL THEN..GOODBYE!
I DON'T INTEND..TO CHANGE..MY MIND... THIS IS GOODBYE!
AND DR. PAT DIDN'T CHANGE HER MIND. NOW SHE IS ABOUT TO MAKE A SURPRISE VISIT TO HER SCHOOL DEAN, AS SHE DRIVES UP TO HIS OFFICE...
HELLO, DEAN BENTLEY!
DR. WINDSOR! HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU! YOU COULDN'T HAVE ARRIVED AT A MORE OPPORTUNE TIME!
IN THE DEAN'S STUDY, SHORTLY AFTERWARD
DR. WINDSOR..JERRY BLADE, A FRIEND OF MINE, WHO IS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, ASKED ME TO RECOMMEND A GOOD WOMAN DOCTOR TO HIM - ONE WHOM I COULD TRUST. NATURALLY, I THOUGHT OF YOU. I WAS ON THE POINT OF COMMUNICATING WITH YOU, WHEN YOU ARRIVED!
BUT WHY DID MR. BLADE SPECIFY A WOMAN DOCTOR, DEAN BENTLEY? WHY NOT A DOCTOR? DOESN'T THIS SEEM LIKE AN ODD REQUEST?
KNOCK! KNOCK!
IT DOES, INDEED, DR. WINDSOR. THAT'S WHY I'VE SENT FOR JERRY BLADE. THAT MUST BE HIM NOW. WOULD YOU MIND LETTING HIM IN, PLEASE!
DR. WINDSOR.. MR. JERRY BLADE. JERRY - DR. WINDSOR WILL HELP YOU, PROVIDING YOU CAN EXPLAIN YOUR SOMEWHAT ODD REQUEST FOR A WOMAN DOCTOR.
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, DEAN! THE JOB'S TOO DANGEROUS! FORGET IT!
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# DR. PAT

SUPPOSE YOU LET ME BE JUDGE OF WHAT'S TOO DANGEROUS A TASK FOR ME, MR. BLADE!
MY CLIENT, MR. LANE ABBOT, THE MILLIONAIRE, HAS BEEN THREATENED BY AN UNKNOWN GANG. I'VE GOT TO LURE THEM OUT IN THE OPEN TO CAPTURE THEM. IF THEY THOUGHT NO ONE WOULD TAKE MR. ABBOT'S FEARS SERIOUSLY... THEY WOULD BECOME CARELESS.

AND HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO LULL THE GANG'S SUSPICIONS, MR. BLADE?
THE GANG WOULD FEEL PRETTY SAFE IF THEY LEARNED THAT THEIR INTENDED VICTIM WAS BEING TREATED FOR "HALLUCINATIONS" BY A WOMAN DOCTOR, WHO CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PUT UP A FIGHT AGAINST THEM! BUT, AFTER SEEING YOU, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

YOU SOUND LIKE SOMEONE WHO HASN'T CONFIDENCE IN HIS OWN IDEAS, MR. BLADE. SUPPOSE WE STOP WASTING TIME IN IDLE DISCUSSION, AND PUT YOUR PLAN INTO OPERATION IMMEDIATELY!
BUT...?
SAVE YOUR BREATH, JERRY. BETTER TAKE HER ALONG BEFORE SHE CAPTURES THE CRIMINALS HERSELF!

AS DR. PAT IS BEING DRIVEN TOWARDS THE ABBOT MANSION BY JERRY BLADE, A HUGE HOTHOUSE ON THE ESTATE GROUNDS ATTRACTS HER ATTENTION.

THAT IS MR. ABBOT'S PRIDE AND JOY. IT'S FILLED WITH RARE TROPICAL PLANTS. ITS TEMPERATURE INSIDE IS EQUAL TO THAT IN THE TROPICS. HE SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME THERE. HE'S PROBABLY THERE NOW... LET'S TAKE A LOOK.

PARKING THE CAR, JERRY BLADE LEADS DR. PAT INSIDE THE HOTHOUSE, WHERE SHE MEETS THE ECCENTRIC OLD MILLIONAIRE...
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, BLADE? I COULD'VE BEEN MURDERED WHILE YOU WERE GONE! I PAY YOU TO PROTECT ME, DON'T I? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LEAVING ME? EH... WHO'S THAT?
DR. PAT WINDSOR, MR. ABBOT. SHE'S HERE TO HELP US.
THIS IS THE MOST REMARKABLE HOTHOUSE I'VE EVER SEEN, MR. ABBOT!

DR. PAT'S CALM VOICE SOOTHES THE OLD MAN, AND HER INTEREST IN HIS FLOWERS FLATTERS HIM...
I DESIGNED THE SHAPE OF THE PIPES MYSELF, BECAUSE I THINK THEY DISTRIBUTE HEAT BETTER. I KEEP THESE BUCKETS FILLED WITH WATER TO ADD TO THE HUMIDITY.
THE RESULTS ARE OBVIOUS BY THE CONDITION OF YOUR FLORA, MR. ABBOT. THEY'RE THRIVING BETTER HERE THAN IN THEIR NATIVE HABITAT!

# DR. PAT

SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER...
HELLO, DR. PAT. I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU HERE. YOU'VE PRACTICALLY BEEN SPENDING AS MUCH TIME IN THE HOTHOUSE AS MR. ABBOT. I LEFT HIM SLEEPING PEACEFULLY, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A SOOTHING INFLUENCE ON HIM!
I'M GLAD! HE NEEDS THE REST. HE'S BEEN UNDER GREAT TENSION SINCE THOSE THREATS AGAINST HIS LIFE!

HERE, LET ME HELP YOU WITH YOUR MEDICAL KIT. HAVE YOU BEEN TREATING THE PLANTS? ANY OF THEM HAVE A COLD OR SOMETHING?
WELL...ER..NOT EXACTLY. I HAVE BEEN TRYING OUT A NEW IDEA OF MINE, THOUGH, ON THESE BUCKETS. IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.. JUST IN CASE ANYTHING GOES WRONG.

DO YOU EVER THINK OF ANYTHING BUT MEDICINE? YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! I SEE YOUR FACE BEFORE ME WHEREVER I GO!
A GLASS OF HOT MILK WILL IMPROVE YOUR VISION, JERRY. NOW LET'S GO BACK TO THE HOUSE..I WANT TO LOOK IN ON MR. ABBOT.

AS THE TWO NEAR THE HOUSE THEY SEE...
JERRY..LOOK! SOMEONE WITH A GUN..MENACING MR. ABBOT!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A BREAK LIKE THIS! THE GANG HAS COME OUT INTO THE OPEN AT LAST!

LEAPING UP THE STAIRS, JERRY RUSHES INTO THE MILLIONAIRE'S ROOM, WITH PAT CLOSE BEHIND...
FOOLED.. THIS IS A DUMMY! YOU PLANTED THIS, HUH... UHH.. MY HAND!
I WONDERED WHEN YOU'D SHOW UP! I HAD AN IDEA THE FIGURE OF MR. ABBOT IN THE WINDOW EVERY NIGHT WOULD BE TOO IRRESISTIBLE FOR YOU THUGS!
BAM!

AT THAT MOMENT..
JERRY! LOOK OUT! HERE ARE TWO MORE OF THEM!
LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T EVEN HEAR YUH, DOC!
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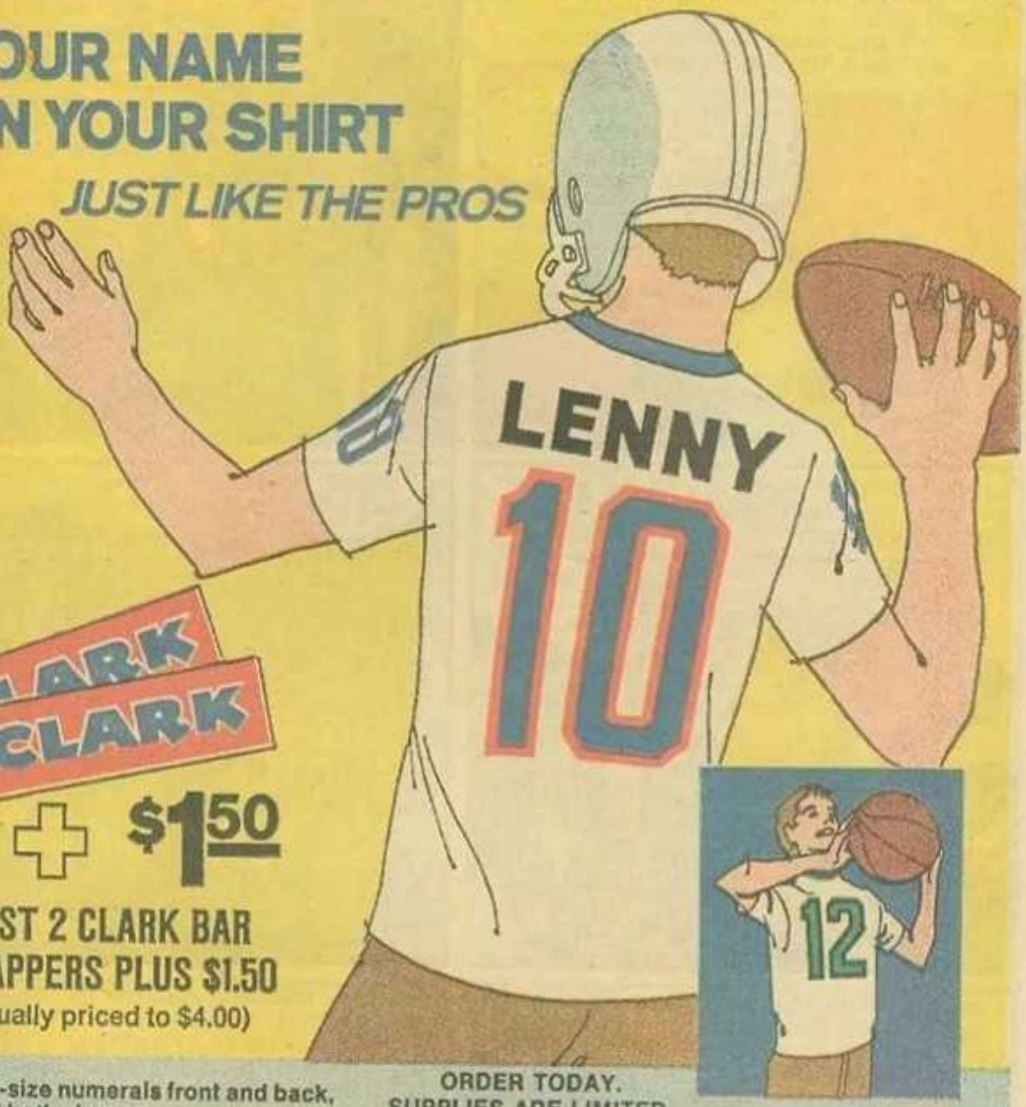


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A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WE KNOW YOU'VE GOT A FORTUNE IN CASH HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THIS HOUSE, ABBOT. BETTER COME ACROSS WITH IT, BEFORE YOU AND THE DOC'LL BE WHERE NO MEDICINE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!
BETTER DO AS THEY SAY, MR. ABBOT. WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THEM!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. FOLLOW ME!

LOOK AT THAT! HIS SAFE'S IN A GRANDFATHER CLOCK! WE'D NEVER'VE FOUND IT...IF DOC HERE HADN'T PERSUADED HIM! THANKS, DOC! YOU REALLY OUGHT TO GET A SHARE OF ALL THIS DOUGH! HA! HA!

THAT'S AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU! MIND IF I TAKE MY SHARE NOW?
SHE'S BEATIN' IT WITH THE DOUGH!
AFTER HER!

SHE'S RUNNING INTO THE HOTHOUSE!

YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND, DOC! YOU REALLY DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE GOING TO ESCAPE, DID YOU?
I..I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

ONLY A WOMAN WOULD BE DUMB ENOUGH TO THINK SHE COULD HIDE A FORTUNE OF CASH IN A COUPLE OF BUCKETS!
YEAH!
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# DR. PAT

THESE BILLS GOT WET IN THESE WATER BUCKETS, IT.. SURE SMELLS.. FUNNY HERE.: DON'T IT?
SO WHAT IF THE .. MONEY'S.. WET? WE CAN.. DRY.. IT. CAN'T WE?.. IT DOES SMELL KINDA QUEER HERE!
NATURALLY, THIS IS A HOTHOUSE FILLED WITH TROPICAL PLANTS
WHEW... HOT.. THINK I'LL.. STOP FOR.. A BREATH..
WONDER.. WHY.. I.. FEEL.. SO.. SLEEPY?
BECAUSE STEALING IS MUCH HARDER WORK THAN YOU THOUGHT... WHY NOT SLEEP A BIT.. I'LL TAKE YOUR GUN FROM YOU! I DON'T WANT YOU TO HURT YOUR- YOURSELF IN YOUR SLEEP...
PAT! I LOOKED FOR YOU JUST AS SOON AS I GOT RID OF THAT GORILLA. BUT I SEE YOU DON'T NEED ANY HELP! WHAT HAPPENED?
STOLEN MONEY WAS TOO MUCH FOR THEM. ESPECIALLY WHEN THE BILLS WERE SATURATED IN CHLOROFORM HIDDEN IN VIALS IN THE BUCKETS!
NOW THAT I'M RID OF THOSE SCOUNDRELS, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS CHECK AS A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION.
NO, THANKS, MR. ABBOT. BUT I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D GIVE IT TO CHARITY. HOWEVER, I WILL TAKE ONE OF YOUR ORCHIDS!
I'LL WALK DOWN WITH YOU, PAT!
YOU CAN'T GO OUT OF MY LIFE LIKE THIS! WHEN AM I GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN?
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I'VE SEEN BETTER ART IN A SCRAP HEAP! HA HA HA!
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IDIOTS!
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SWINE!

EXITING FROM THE JEERED SCULPTURE SHOW...
POOR MAN--I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM! PEOPLE SHOULDN'T LAUGH AT ANYONE TRYING TO EXPRESS HIMSELF, DANNY!
NO, ROSE! BUT THAT SCULPTOR SURE BLEW HIS WIG WHEN HE DID THOSE PIECES!
HA HA HA HA!

WHAT IS IT, DANNY?
I COULD SWEAR THAT WAS POISON IVY DRIVING BY! THE GAL WHO TRIED TO BEAT THE BATMAN!

SHORTLY, AT THE 100'S HOUSE OF HOMICIDE...
HERE'S THE ALIEN COMPUTER WE STOLE FROM INTER-GANG, IVY! IT'S CALLED K.A.R.L.!
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K.A.R.L.-- YOUR PLAN CAN'T MISS! I COULD ALMOST SWEAR YOU'RE HUMAN!
LATER, POISON IVY VISITS THE DEJECTED SCULPTOR'S STUDIO...
I'M THE AGENT OF A SECRET ADMIRER OF THE THORN! I'M AUTHORIZED TO PAY $10,000 FOR A LIFE-SIZE FIGURE OF HER IN CLAY!
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TAKE YOUR TIME!
IT'S NO USE!
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I CHECKED THE ROOFS AND STREET... NO 100 KILLER IS WAITING FOR ME TO APPEAR AT THE SCULPTOR'S STUDIO--
THORN! YOU ANSWERED MY AD! WONDERFUL!
I WON A SWEEP-STAKES!
I CAN PAY WELL FOR YOU TO POSE FOR ME!
I'VE A SECRET TECHNIQUE FOR ACHIEVING AN AMAZINGLY LIFE-LIKE SCULPTURE!
I POUR A GOLDEN LIQUID OVER YOU! WHEN IT STARTS TO HARDEN--I SPLIT IT IN HALF--YOU SLIP OUT!
THEN I PRESS THE TWO HALVES TOGETHER TO FORM A "LIVING" MOLD OF YOU!
I'M READY!
I--I'D NO IDEA YOU WERE SO BEAUTIFUL...
THE LIQUID WILL TAKE HOURS TO HARDEN--HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!
NOT WHEN ALL THE MONEY WILL GO TO CHARITY!

TO THE THORN'S DISMAY...
THE LIQUID HARDENED INSTANTLY! --YOU LIED!
ANYTHING FOR ART!
YOU'RE MY MASTERPIECE --THEY'LL NEVER LAUGH AT ME NOW!
I'M TRAPPED--! CAN'T EVEN TALK NOW!
LIKE MANY ANOTHER CREATOR SMITTEN BY HIS OWN CREATION...
I CHANGED MY MIND! I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY! SHE'S MY CREATION! I'LL NEVER LET HER GO!
THE GUY'S GONE CRACKERS!
NO ONE BREAKS A CONTRACT WITH THE 100-- AND LIVES!
THE 100?
THIS WAS PLANNED FROM THE BEGINNING! WHO COULD'VE ENGINEERED SUCH A TRAP?
POWW
THE HELPLESS THORN LEARNS THE STARTLING ANSWER WHEN SHE IS TRANSPORTED TO THE 100'S HOUSE OF HOMICIDE...
YOUR PLAN TO TRAP THE THORN WORKED PERFECTLY, K.A.R.L.! HERE SHE IS!
HOW DO YOU PAY OFF A COMPUTER? WHAT REWARD WOULD YOU LIKE, K.A.R.L.?

PLASTIC EYES STARE AT THE CAPTIVE BEAUTY... THE MECHANICAL MARVEL ANSWERS...
PPPPP K K K KCLICK!
MAN OR COMPUTER-- THEY'RE ALL THE SAME! NO WONDER WOMAN'S LIB IS ON THE MARCH!
K.A.R.L. WANTS THE THORN! HA-HA-HA!
BUT THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS HER IS... THE RIVER!
HEAVE HER IN! SHE'LL SINK LIKE LEAD!
WITH THAT WITCH AT THE BOTTOM-- K.A.R.L. WILL HELP US TAKE OVER METROPOLIS --WIPE OUT INTER-GANG... AND KILL SUPERMAN! HA-HA-HA!
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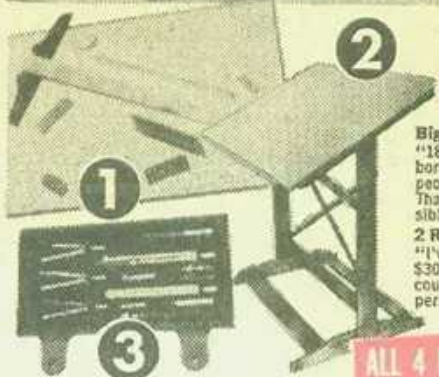


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SPUTTER
ZZZZZZZ
THAT CRAZY COMPUTER'S BLOWING HIS FUSE!
TOSS HIM OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE BLOWS UP THE PLACE!
QUICK!
THOOORRRNNN
LANDING NEAR THE TRAPPED THORN, THE MAD MECHANICAL MARVEL BLAZES WITH INFERNAL HEAT...
THE COMPUTER'S MELTING MY MOLD!

I'M FREE!
AND JUST IN TIME! THE 100'S FROGMEN ARE DIVING DOWN TO GUARANTEE MY FINISH!
HURLING A SPREAD OF TORPEDO THORNS BEFORE HER--THE VIXEN OF VENGEANCE HURTLES INTO THE UNDERWATER KILLERS...
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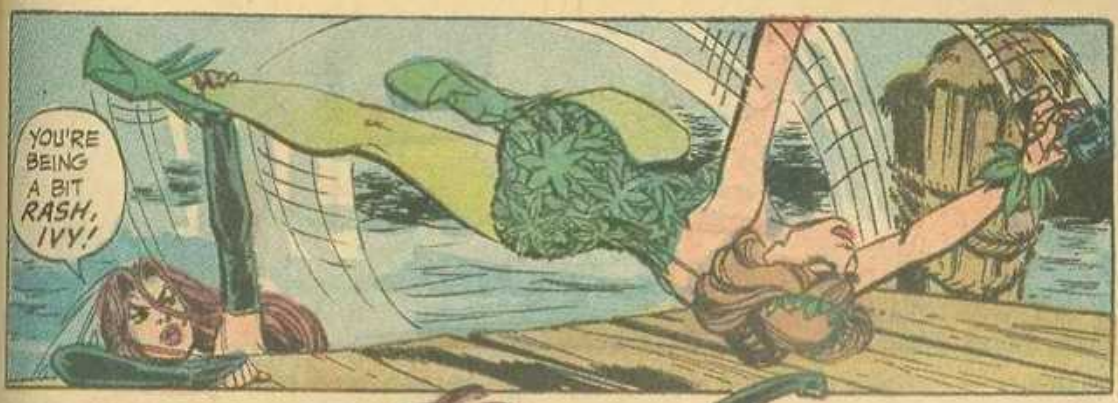
WRAMM
BUT, AS THE THORN SURFACES...
I HAD A FEELING YOU'D GET AWAY, THORN! BUT TRY DODGING THIS...


YOU'RE BEING A BIT RASH, IVY!

LEAVING THE VILLAINESS TO BE PICKED UP BY APPROACHING POLICE...
HOW STRANGE! I OWE MY LIFE TO THE VERY COMPUTER WHO PLANNED MY DESTRUCTION!
AS IF TRANSISTORS --FUSES--MEMORY BANKS--HAD A PLASTIC HEART!

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*Dear Editor:*

Recently, I looked through some old comics, *Lois Lane* in particular, and for the first time I realized how formulated the stories were, like many old movies. The girl in the pillbox hat and a suit is rescued by the flying hero from danger into which she stumbled because of her curiosity and impulsiveness (two favorite words of Lois authors then). I now regard Mort Weisinger (the former editor) as a sort of Busby Berekeley and *Lois* as Ruby Keeler. Comparing the old *Lois* with *Lois* 1971 is like comparing Ruby Keeler in "42nd Street" with the star of the current Broadway hit, "No, No, Nanette." Both are better than ever—as *Lois* #111 shows.

Robert Kanigher is no fool. He obviously recognized the greatness of Jack Kirby's concepts and realized that there was a *Lois* story in them somewhere. Using the premise of the *Evil Factory*, he fashioned a fine tale in "The Dark Side of the Justice League." The action and suspense in the story were perfectly counterbalanced by the brilliant characterizations of *Supie* and *Lois*. That brings me to the special reason I have for relishing this tale.

One point I repeatedly raised to Mr. Weisinger, but which was always ignored, was: what's to stop *Supie's* enemies from "striking at" *Lois* now? Their mutual love is no secret, and it seems logical that criminals who crave revenge against *Supie* would want to destroy the one whom he most cherishes. He'd be as agonized over *Lois'* death as if she were his wife. Far be it from me to wish to see *Lois* dead, but this *is* a problem. Using *Lois* as an instrument in *Supie's* destruction proves that the underworld knows of this love, since they were counting on *Lois* kissing *Superman*. The desire of the "J.L.A." to kill *Lois* shows that Mr. Kanigher took my contention under consideration, and I thank him for that.

Gray Morrow on the Thorn. Hmm . . . he's perfectly suited for the supernatural tales, but I don't know about *The Thorn*. He didn't do a bad job; in fact, the worst I can say is that this is just a different interpretation. As for the story, Kanigher once again did a first-rate job.

And about my letter in that issue, Mr. B—I didn't think you were really Jack the Ripper for a minute. You probably never killed more than a bad story!

*Gerard Triano, Elmont, N.Y.*

(Right—so I will definitely *not* allow anyone to do *Lois* in!—*E.N.B.*)

*Dear Mr. Bridwell; Mr. Bridwell???!*

Hey—hello?—Is anybody there awake? Uh, Mr. Bridwell, would you please put down that cosmic cartridge a minute, huh? I've got a few bones to pick.

"The Dark Side (*Darkseid?* very cute) of the Justice League" convinced me that what is Kirby's ought to *remain* Kirby's. Those miniature human beings had brains too small to think, take *Darkseid's* orders, or talk. Remember, *The Atom* has each sub-atomic particle shrunk when he gets tiny.

Seriously, though, the background people (at the beach and in the slum neighborhood) were nicely portrayed. The characterizations of *Lois* and *Superman* were especially well done, and the art maintained its high quality. I am still waiting for *Superman* to run into a few situations where he can transfer *Lois'* feelings to *Clark Kent*, but I've been waiting for about nine years, so why get impatient now?

Mr. Bridwell, kindly take off that Solar-Phone and hear me out! You've *got* to stay clear of Kirby!

Now—about *Rose and the Thorn*. Those *Thorn* gadgets are definitely for the birds—namely the seagulls at the city dump. *Thorn* is schizoid, right? So where does our girl demolition expert get the time and money to buy the explosives for the concussion-thorns? Maybe she's taken to robbing U.S. Army surplus stores between issues? And those dazzling thorns are something else again! How does she make them? You should have told us that *Rose* had studied to become an electrical engineer. I'll let you pass on the smoke thorns, but I still fail to see how you can reconcile these gadgets with the *Thorn* origin and method of operation.

The characterization of *Rose Thorn* continues to be very good. It seems that gradually her personalities are merging, as the doctor predicted at the time of her father's death. *Rose* surfaced briefly during the night. What happens as she begins to surface more often and for longer periods? Will she remember what happens in the morning? What will she do when she does? And what if *Thorn* surfaces during the daytime? Why not? How would she embarrass *Rose*?

Finally, pass my congratulations on to Gray Morrow. He's excellent at drawing people the way they look at night.

*Barbara Reader, New Hyde Park, N.Y.*

(Your objections concerning the *Thorn* arsenal got us to thinking—so Robert Kanigher and I put our heads together and came up with a story for the near future which will tell the origin of the weapons the *Floral Fury* uses. Yes, there *is* a logical explanation! And as for the tiny *Justice Leaguers*, who says they weren't built on *Atom*-ic principles? If you doubt us, take a look at the *Evil Factory* when next we see it, in an upcoming *Jimmy Olsen*. We won't say any more—except that *Jimmy* and the *Newsboy Legion* are in for plenty of shocks. And so are you when you get a look at the *Evil Factory* with them!—*E.N.B.*)

*Dear Editor:*

While I may be the *only* one to say so, I'll miss Andru and Esposito drawing *Rose and the Thorn* in *Lois Lane* comics. Gray Morrow's take-over of the strip was all right, but in six short issues, I'd grown accustomed to A&E's rendition of the world's only schizophrenic heroine. Plotwise the story seemed a little weak. Maybe I'm just biased against continued stories, but it seemed to me the pace was awfully slow in "Law of the 100!" And a couple of the *100*'s actions seemed a little elaborate. Namely, the "murderous merry-go-round" and the battle with the *Thorn* mannequin. Still, the story was better than the last two-parter.

And what of Lois' lead, "Dark Side of the Justice League"? Yes, what of it? Remarkably, what started as an absurd plot wound up pretty good! Seeing a truly rotten *JLA* was a change of pace. Why not bring them back for a return match—and the *Lois* "Emergency Squad," too? My only gripe was *Supie*'s madness. *Lois* kisses him and he goes wild. She rushes off for help and returns some time later, to find him still angrily (?) smashing things. So why hadn't anyone called the riot squad or something? Why, after destroying half the park, hadn't *Superman* even drawn a crowd? Is *Metropolis* so frequently besieged with such odd occurrences that no one even bothers to watch the *Man of Steel* toss a carousel fifty feet, smashing it to pieces? Whew!

*Scott Gibson, Sterling, Colo.*

(Sure, the police were called out—but what could they do? They didn't even have *Kryptonite* to use on him. The only thing was to cordon off the park to keep people from getting too close to *Supes* and maybe getting killed by a super-maniac. Of course, they let *Lois* through, because she had an antidote.—*E.N.B.*)

*Dear Editor:*

For the last couple of issues, the stories in *Lois Lane* have been pretty good. Especially *LL* 111. The Giordano cover couldn't have been better, and the idea of *D.N.A. Justice Leaguers* was terrific.

Werner Roth's art was okay, but I still expect better things of him in the future. Of course, Colletta's inking helped a lot.

Keep Lois tied in with *Darkseid* and the *Project*. That goes for other super-heroes, too.

*Rose and the Thorn* surprised me this month. I never thought she would make it too far. But with the little humanization and Gray Morrow's art, she's terrific! Remember, let her fight other villains besides the *100*.

Now for the best part of the magazine, the letter column. About *The Batman*'s lost love—I thought it was the ghostly girl in *Batman* #227. Remember?

I am going to rate *Lois Lane* #111 an A.

*Bill Burnworth, Anderson, Ind.*

(Next month, *The Thorn* takes a holiday from *100*-fighting when *Rose* goes on vacation. But you can bet the *Dynamic Dryad* runs into some excitement!—*E.N.B.*)

*Dear Editor:*

Well, you've done it again—another bummer of a *Rose and the Thorn* story. This is presumably a different story from the others but it's hard to tell: the plot-line is lamentably similar. Hopefully, part two will be better.

The basic premise of the strip is certainly unusual—and where else can a mild-mannered Mia Farrow type become a smashing Raquel Welch instantly? (Question of the Week: How does *The Thorn* stay *inside* that skimpy costume?)

Perhaps the problem is that the story-lines are too limited, her background too narrow. There must be more to *The Thorn* than her quest for revenge, more to Rose than a hurt, puzzled look. Get the girl(s) out into other situations. Issues 109 and 110 were a good try. You've got a good idea in *Rose and the Thorn*, if it can be further developed—away from *Lois Lane*, where it just doesn't belong, in my opinion.

*Jenny Collins, Los Angeles, Ca.*

(Personally, we think the flower-femme is fine for this mag. But further development there will be—count on that!—*E.N.B.*)

*Dear Editor:*

Issue #111 of *Lois Lane* was fantastic! How can I express the joy I had in reading such a good story as "The Dark Side of the Justice League"? The plot itself was ingenious and no improvement could be made to make the story even a little better!

As for *Rose and the Thorn*, I enjoyed it for the first time. Mr. Morrow did great in the art department! He gave the story more feeling.

My opinion of *Rose and the Thorn* has changed. I'm finally giving the stories a chance and hoping the next one will be just as good!

*Everyone*, please keep up the good work!

*Margaret Chew, Jersey City, N.J.*

(And on that ecstatic note we end this lettercol. We used comments about issue 111 because, due to our monthly schedule, we haven't received letters on 112 yet. You'll find them in the next issue. By the way, write and tell us how you like our new alternating features, *Lady Danger* and *Dr. Pat*. Next issue—a fantastic *Lois* tale called "S.O.S.—From Tomorrow!" Also, a new artist will be trying his hand at *The Thorn;* his name is Rich Buckler.—*E.N.B.*)

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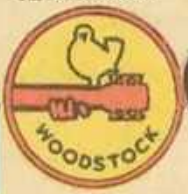

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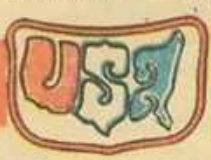

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